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Appl. No.: 09/944,341 Group: 2672
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For: COLOR CHARACTERISTIC DESCRIPTION APPARATUS, COLOR
MANAGEMENT APPARATUS, IMAGE CONVERSION APPARATUS
AND COLOR CORRECTION METHOD

LETTER SUBMITTING CORRECTED "CLAIM SET AS AMENDED" SECTION
IN COMPLIANCE WITH 37 CFR 1.121

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

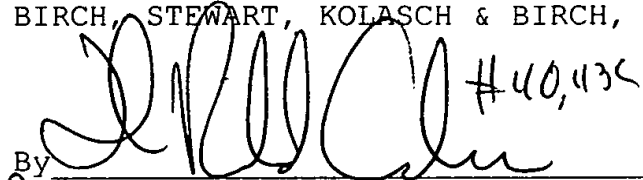
In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated 02/05/2004 in connection with the above-identified application, attached is a corrected "Claim Set As Amended," which includes cancelled claims 1-8, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. A copy of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is enclosed.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees

required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: Corrected "Claim Set As Amended" (5 pages)
Copy of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment